

It might not be a bad idea for some of the witnesses in the Fall investigation to be treated with a few shots of truth serum. Something seems to be needed.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—
Tonight cloudy, colder; Tuesday
fair, colder in east portion.

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FOURTEEN DEAD FROM EXPLOSION OF LEAKING GAS

Gas Comes Into Contact With
Lamp and Explosion Fol-
lows Immediately.

MANY NOT YET FOUND

Gas Escapes in Cellar and
Attempt to Locate it
Proves Fatal.

(By the Associated Press)
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fourteen persons are believed to have lost their lives either from asphyxiation or from an explosion and fire in a two family cottage on Cumberland Hill in Pawtucket early today.

The bodies of Michael Conway and six members of the family of Adelard Hamel were found in the ruins and seven other persons are missing.

Conway's wife, daughter and two sons were severely cut and bruised and the house was destroyed.

Emmett Conway upon awakening this morning detected a strong odor of gas. He went to his mother's room, called her and then with his brother Thomas went to the cellar to try to locate the leak.

When he opened the cellar door there was an explosion evidently caused by a light in the hallway coming into contact with the escaping gas. The two boys, their sister and mother managed to make their way out of the house which quickly caught fire.

Neighbors rushing to the place found six members of the Hamel family lying dead in their side of the house. The body of Conway was found in the cellar after the fire had been extinguished. It was believed that the bodies of the seven missing members of the Hamel family were in the ruins. Medical Examiner Marshall, after viewing the bodies recovered, expressed the opinion that in each case death was due to asphyxiation.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 28.—Eleven persons were killed by a gas explosion in a two family house at Manville early today. Mrs. Michael Conway was awakened by her young daughter who complained of the odor of gas. Mrs. Conway lit a lamp and the explosion which followed destroyed the house. Mrs. Conway, her two sons and daughter escaped, but the husband Michael Conway, was killed. In the adjoining house a family of 10 named Hammill resided and it is believed they are all dead.

MARGARET HARDING ENDS
OWN LIFE IS DECISION

(By the Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A finding of suicide was reported by Assistant Medical Examiner W. J. Brickley today in the case of Miss Margaret Harding, daughter of William P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston. Miss Harding died in the family home here last Saturday. Her health was probably the cause of the suicide, Dr. Brickley said.

Earlier in the day Dr. Brickley refused to make any statement regarding Miss Harding's death.

Members of the family likewise declined to discuss the matter. Plans were made for funeral services this afternoon at the chapel of the Massachusetts Cremation Society Thursday.

Miss Harding was born at Birmingham, Alabama 23 years ago, and before coming to this city had been prominent in society circles in Washington and the South. When her father, who was formerly governor of the federal reserve board, assumed his position here a year ago she came with him and since had resided over his home. Her mother died in 1910.

All that Dr. Brickley would add to his statement was that a hemorrhage was the direct cause of death and that no other person was involved in the girl's act.

It was reported that Miss Harding had suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of strenuous social activities during a recent visit to Washington, but members of the family would say nothing about the case.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG
HAUL IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 28.—Two masked robbers entered the Missoula postoffice today, held up two mail clerks and escaped with \$30,000 to \$35,000 in currency consigned to a Missoula bank, the local postoffice announced. Postoffice Inspector Tennyson Jefferson of Butte has gone to Missoula to investigate.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
ON ROBBERY CHARGE

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 28.—Robert Ackler, 19, of Butte, R. A. Heller, 21, of Boston, and Bernard Quesnell, 21, of Kallistell, Montana, students of the University of Montana at Missoula, are under arrest in that city charged with robbing the Missoula postoffice last night of \$35,000 in currency. The money had been consigned from Spokane to the Missoula Trust Co.

The three students confessed, according to postoffice officials, and declared that they had hidden the money under a bridge over the Missoula river.

The money was later recovered.

COMMITTEE MAY
SPRING SENSATION

Investigation Committee to Re-
port Today or Tuesday;
Interest Intense.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Possibility of a long debate in the house general committee on investigation and impeachment of state officials is the only thing that is likely to block the presentation of a partial report of the committee's work when the lower house of the legislature convenes Monday afternoon.

The general committee will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning to hear the report of the sub-committee of seventeen which has been investigating state officials.

What this sub-committee will report is a secret locked up tighter than King Tut's shrine, but there were indications Sunday night that this sub-committee report will be debated when the general committee gathers Monday morning to take final voting action before the partial report goes to the floor of the house.

Meet Behind Locked Doors.

In order to insure a full attendance of the general committee, Judge James R. Tolbert, the committee chairman, has issued subpoenas for every member of the committee. Behind locked doors the general committee will delve into the findings of the sub-committee and then will be determined whether the partial report will be presented by a majority only with a minority report or whether the work of the sub-committee will go in the partial report without opposition. The resort to subpoenas was made after it appeared that action might be blocked by absence of members who wished to sidestep responsibility politically.

What this partial report will contain has been the subject of the wildest kind of rumors for several days. But these rumors have proved valueless when newspaper men ran them to earth, as an indicator of what really will be given the house.

Minority Will Tear Loose.

At a late hour Sunday night everything was set for the presentation of a partial report to the house Monday afternoon. The sub-committee has worked day and night and Sundays trying to whip into shape the vast amount of testimony already taken so that the partial report can be made Monday afternoon.

One thing which seems to stand out certain in the mass of conflicting street and lobby talk is that before the general committee makes its final report on all the state officials, that there will be some minority reporting of a very vigorous character.

HEFLIN CHARGES TEXAN
OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charges that R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman for Texas, exercises "political influence" with the postmaster general and attorney into land frauds in Texas were made today in a resolution introduced by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama.

Proposed a gas senate investigation the resolution declared that citizens of 15 states had been defrauded of many millions of dollars and that there had been misuse of the mails in connection with the operations.

HENRY SAYS NOTHING
ABOUT APPEARING NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—While waiting word from Henry Ford as to whether he will appear to discuss his offer for Muscle Shoals, the house military committee proceeded today with its hearing on the subject under the program which called for a conclusion not later than Wednesday. When the committee went into session today no reply had been received to the message.

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WHO'LL BE THE NEXT BOSS OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR?



ADA MERCHANT BURIED TODAY

Honor Paid Well Known Business Man as Last Tribute by Many Friends.

The body of Ben Scheinberg, accompanied by Sam and Harry Scheinberg, was shipped from Ada at noon Sunday for St. Louis.

A great concourse of friends of the deceased accompanied the body to the station to pay their last respects to a departed business man and city builder. Several friends and business associates joined the bereaved family at Sapulpa, and others met them at St. Louis this morning.

A special wire from St. Louis today announced that funeral arrangements had been made at St. Louis by friends and relatives and the father of Ed Quicksilver.

The burial was to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock with great honor. Rabbi Samuel Thurman was to have charge of the services and they were conducted from the United Hebrew Temple.

Tulsa Legionnaires Take Over Methodist Church for Quarters

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 28.—The Joe Carson post of the American legion here has taken over the old Tulsa Methodist church, which will be used as headquarters and club room for the organization.

A schedule of social activities and meetings, decided upon at the recent annual election has necessitated more room for the legionnaires, the commander said. The old club rooms were not sufficiently large to accommodate the gatherings.

The entire interior of the church will be reconstructed to meet the needs of the post. A large banquet hall and the upstairs will be made into a billiard and smoking room, the commander announced.

McALESTER FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE EARLY TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
McALESTER, Jan. 28.—Sire of unknown origin early today destroyed the plant of the Hartshorne Motor Co. entailing a loss of approximately \$40,000. The fire was confined to the one building occupied by the motor company.

Marriage License Record

Gus Harmon, 27, Charleston, W. Va.; Icy Dunlop, 25, Kona, Hawaii; Emory McGuire, 23, Sulphur; Alice May Sweetman, 19, Allen; Tom Fulton, 21, Ada; Minnie Rogers, 23, Ada.

ROCK ISLAND WRECK DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Jan. 28.—Wrecking crews this morning virtually had completed the clearing of debris which resulted yesterday when the "Fire-fly," the fast Rock Island passenger train, southbound, side-swiped the last coach of a train, northbound, on a siding at Bison, 14 miles south of here. No one was seriously injured although a number of persons were badly shaken up and bruised.

MINE CASUALTY LIST REACHES 40

Floods Keeps Back Rescuers
Who are Trying to Reach
Several Victims.

(By the Associated Press)
SHANKTOWN, Penn., Jan. 28.—Hindered by water and gas areas, mine rescue crews which have been working in relays without intermission since Saturday night were early today battling to reach a small group to miners still entombed in the Lancashire mine of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Co. Little hope was held that they have survived.

The bodies of 31 men who died as the result of the explosion of gas in the mine late Saturday afternoon were removed from the workings last night and placed in the emergency hospital at Starford, about a mile from here. The bodies of five other men have been located. Four others, it is believed, are yet to be found.

FORMER OKLAHOMAN FOUND DEAD ON BEACH

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—The body of Mrs. George M. Sheeler, 54 years, past grand world chief of the Pythian Sisters and a member of the Oklahoma City lodge, was found yesterday in the surf near Venice pier, a beach resort. Friends said she had been in ill health and had wandered from the family home in Hollywood Saturday in a despondent mood.

OKMULGEE COUNTY Feels Cut From Oil Production

(By the Associated Press)
OKMULGEE, Jan. 28.—Okmulgee county tax payers felt the burden of increased taxes as a result of the slump in revenue from the gross oil production tax, according to the report of J. R. Jones, county treasurer.

Mr. Jones points out that hard surfaced road construction and other county improvements have been held up because the amount derived from oil production taxes was some \$90,000 less than last year and but one-third of the amount derived in 1921.

Okmulgee county collected \$107,255 in 1923; \$197,800, in 1922 and \$321,516 in 1921. Nineteen hundred and twenty was the peak of the gross tax collections in this county the county deriving \$445,500 from that source, Jones said.

Jones' figures reveal that the amount accruing to Okmulgee county this year was less than any of the other years since the inception of the gross tax, with the exception of 1918, the first year it was in force.

NOTICE MASON'S

There will be a called meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 6:30 for work in the Master Mason degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. E. C. PEAY, W. M.

COMMITTEE REPORT DELAYS SOLONS

Report on Short and Whitehurst Said to be Disputed Points in Committee.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—The house committee on investigation and impeachment was arguing this afternoon on the report of a sub-committee which was to be presented to the house today.

Observers foresaw a delay in the report as the debate became extended. The meeting was behind closed doors.

It was understood at the capitol that the report of the investigation into the offices of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture and George Short, attorney general, was the point at issue in the committee meeting.

Shortly before the house met at 1:30 p. m. Representative Disney of Muskogee, a member of the committee, said the committee probably would ask the house to adjourn to give the committee another day to determine its course. At that hour the committee was still apparently undecided as to its report.

ADA HIGH WINS SECOND VICTORY

Debaters Defeat O. B. U.
Academy in Spirited Contest Saturday Evening.

Ada high school debaters won their second victory and took another long step towards the district championship by defeating the team from the high school department of Oklahoma Baptist University Saturday evening. The election was two to one in favor of the local team.

Shawnee championed the affirmative of the question of Philippine independence, the same side they had when they defeated Wewoka a short time ago and Ada again held the negative, the side they represented against Paul Valley.

The visiting team was composed of John Virden, Bert Cherry and Benny Winslow. The Ada team was made up of Bob Naylor and Misses Dixie Lee Russell and Virginia Webb.

The visitors were coached by Prof. Woodward Ross and the locals by Prof. J. L. German.

The judges were Supts. Allen, Wapanucka; Fair Hartshorne and Dorsett, Tecumseh.

The next debate will be held February 15, but it is not yet known what team will be pitted against Ada.

A fairly good crowd attended the debate here.

SON OF HOUSE OF DAVID LEADER DEAD

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28.—Coy Furnell, 40-year-old son of Benjamin Furnell, fugitive "king" of the House of David colony, died at Shiloh house, his father's home, late yesterday following a lingering illness aggravated by pneumonia.

MAIL SACKS SAVE LIFE OF ENGINEER

(By the Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 28.—L. D. Hill, locomotive fireman, was probably fatally injured and six other persons hurt not seriously in a collision between a work train and passenger train No. 3 on the I. & G. N. railroad three miles south of Overton early today.

The collision occurred on a sharp curve, according to reports here, and Hill, the fireman on the passenger engine was probably saved from instant death by scalding by being covered with mail sacks from the demolished mail car. Other engine men jumped before the trains met head on.

ADA'S FIRST BOND ISSUE PAID OFF

Waterworks and School Bonds
of 1904 Redeemed at
Maturity.

That Ada is beginning to come along in years was evidenced a few days ago when Commissioner Deaver paid off and retired the first bonds issued by the young town in 1904. The issue was for \$30,000 and was for the purpose of installing water works. When the first waterworks system was installed a large sized well was dug on Little Sandy north of the main part of the town and this served the consumers until 1907 when the reservoir east of the city was built.

The next bonds will fall due in 1926. This issue is for \$40,000 which was for the purpose of building the reservoir east of the city and to extend the lines in the city, the town having outgrown the first system and it being necessary to increase the supply in order to secure the cement plant and other industries.

These are the first bonds to mature but some years ago the commissioners bought and retired a block of \$25,000 that had been issued a few years previous.

The first school bonds, also issued in 1904, were redeemed by Treasurer B. M. Bobbitt during the present month. This was for \$15,000 and paid for the first school houses the city owned after it established a public school system in the days of the Territory when each municipality supported its own schools as best it could. After statehood and when the school system was no longer under control of the city government the bonded indebtedness was assumed by the school district.

The next school bonds will fall due in 1929. They were issued to build the present high school and Willard buildings and to enlarge the Irving school.

OIL LEASES MAY BE CANCELLED IT IS BELIEVED

Administration Determined to
Go to Bottom of Charges
Against Fall.

OIL MEN TO BE HEARD
Fall May Not be Able to Ap-
pear Before Committee,
His Physician Says.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was in communication today by long distance telephone to-day with several attorneys with a view of engaging special counsel to prosecute the oil land lease cases, and White House officials said he expected to be able to announce the result sometime today.

Disregarding earlier engagements, the president remained in his study in the White House past mid-forenoon in communication with those he was considering as special counsel. Meantime Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, Republican leader in the senate, Senator Watson, Indiana, and nearly a dozen other callers waited at the executive offices for an opportunity to see him.

The president went to his office shortly before 11 o'clock and it was intimated he was waiting only for a definite reply from some of those with whom he had been conferring. Meantime Senator Lodge had left the White House.

Both executive and legislative branches of the government moved today toward the common end of seeking annulment of the oil reserve leases. While President Coolidge was endeavoring to select two nationally known lawyers to take charge of the prosecution of the suits, civil and criminal, the whole subject came up for discussion on the floor of the senate.

Before the president announced at midnight Saturday the administration's determination to act at once Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has been foremost in pressing for the oil inquiry, had prepared for the investigating committee had endorsed in principle a resolution authorizing the executive to act and directing him to employ special counsel to take charge of the litigation.

This resolution on which Senators Walsh and Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, had agreed as a substitute for the latter's pending cancellation measure, is similar to one introduced Saturday by Representative Garret, democratic leader in the house, which will be called to act on the Walsh resolution if it is adopted by the senate. Mr. Garret and other leaders anticipate little or no opposition to the resolution, declaring it was desirable for congress to take action at this time reaffirming the policy of three successive administrations of maintaining in the ground an adequate oil supply.

The investigating committee suspended its inquiry today because of the senate discussion but the how's nays committee took a hand in the situation having asked Rear Admiral L. E. Gregory, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to produce the classes for the Wyoming and Colorado reserves.

Albert B. Fall, who as secretary of the interior signed the leases to Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Dohoney interests and Thomas Johnson foreman of his ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico, meanwhile are here for questioning by the senate committee with reference to various financial transactions mentioned in the testimony last week of Dohoney, Archie Roosevelt, G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's former secretary and J. W. Zevilly, Sinclair's personal counsel.

Some doubt was felt whether Fall would be able to appear tomorrow as planned, since his physician said it would be virtually impossible for him to go before the committee today. He has been confined at the home of Zevilly here since his arrival from New Orleans last week.

Appropriation to Be Made.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A bill to make a fund of \$100,000 available to President Coolidge for prosecution of the naval oil suits was reported by the house appropriations committee today at a 10 minute session.

KENNER GETS JUDGESHIP PLUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The nominations of F. E. Kenner to be federal judge of the eastern district of Oklahoma and Frederick L. Esola to be United States marshal for the northern district of California were sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS PLANNING MEETING

May Change Constitution to
Permit Endorsement of
Candidates.

(By the Associated Press.)
McALESTER, Jan. 28.—Plans for a record breaking attendance at the annual convention of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats at Sulphur February 22, are being laid by George L. Hill of this city, president of the league.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 young democrats are expected to gather at the Murray county seat and brew a powerful pot of medicine for the coming election.

Mr. Hill has just been to Sulphur to confer with local officials of the league there and the detailed program probably will be announced soon. There will be at least one speaker of national prominence, Mr. Hill said, and several who are known throughout the state.

"I have endeavored to have the program committee obtain young men and women for speakers," the president said, "for I believe this is a young peoples' organization and that the program should be nearly as possible, be filled with young people."

Social features of the convention will include an annual banquet and dance. Minor details are to be announced later.

Several matters of interest to the state politically are slated to be discussed.

"The present primary law is coming in for considerable discussion," Mr. Hill said, "and I understand that an effort is to be made to have the constitution of the league amended so that candidates may be endorsed in the primary by the league. The idea of this amendment is to secure for public office the best men offered in the primary."

"This undoubtedly will meet with some pretty strong opposition, as this same question has arisen at the convention in past years and has always been defeated. But this year the proposition will have some very strong support."

"I have heard of no opposition to the present administration," the president continued, "and I have no doubt it will be endorsed by the league."

"However a strong resolution will be introduced at the convention urging not only economy in the conduct of state business but urging absolute honesty in the handling of state funds. The sense of the convention, I am sure, will be that the League of Young Democrats favors the 'cleaning up' of the party from the inside, and this we shall pledge ourselves to do."

"I have a resolution which I shall introduce urging the league to go on record as opposing the appearance of any member of the state legislature before any state body such as the corporation commission or pardon and parole board in any capacity of attorney for any private firm, business or corporation during the time such person is a member of the legislature."

"I have heard of no lively contest for offices of the league," Mr. Hill said, "but this probably will develop within the next few days. During the next few months this, being election year, the league of Young Democrats is a factor to be reckoned with, for we are going to take an active part in the election of the next ticket, and I, for one, with many other young men of the organization, will work to rid the party of radical reds and the socialist element on the theory that they are either democrats, or socialists and cannot be both."

REED OF MISSOURI COVETS NOMINATION

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri Sunday announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency and solicited the endorsement of the democratic state convention which will elect the Missouri delegates to the national convention.

This action to run followed a conference here with more than 150 of his followers, representing nearly every community of the state.

The impending contest between Reed and William G. McAdoo for Missouri's thirty-two delegates to the democratic national convention was the sole topic of discussion Sunday among committees and politicians assembled here for the meeting of the democratic committees Monday.

The first test of strength between Reed and McAdoo so far as the state organization is concerned is scheduled to come Monday during the deliberations of the state committee, it was announced.

Breckinridge Long, democratic nominee for United States senator in 1920, who was defeated for the senatorial nomination in 1922 by Reed, Sunday formally declared for McAdoo and said he would expend whatever time and energy was necessary to secure the Missouri delegates for McAdoo.

Samoa Chiefs Fined

(By the Associated Press.)
PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.—Three prominent Samoan chiefs have been found guilty of conspiring to defraud the island revenue, and fined \$200 each. Their sentences were fined \$125 each. The men were tried by a special high court, presided over by the American judge, Sydney D. Hall, and including five associate judges chosen from the people. Governor Edward S. Kellogg, U. S. N., dismissed the chiefs from their official positions.

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Discovery of Ardmore Oil Field Sounds Like Myth

(By the Associated Press.)

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 28.—How the Healdton oil field near here was discovered and developed is a story heretofore untold that centers around a young newspaper man and an old man, who was his companion.

Years ago, when Ardmore was nothing more than a hamlet of 200 or 300 persons, Roy M. Johnson, a young man who had coded the proverb, "Go West, Young Man," settled here and established a small newspaper. Not many days after his arrival, an old man, who had lived in this part of the country most of his life, happened into the young editor's office and acquainted himself with the newcomer.

The visitor was penniless and Johnson became his refuge. It was a curious method the old man employed to earn his meals and tobacco. For hours he would unravel long tales of Oklahoma, of the days when murders were common, and gun battles an everyday occurrence in the state. At the end of his tales the old man would ask Johnson for a quarter, an amount in those days sufficient to buy a good meal.

For several years the old man and Johnson were companions. Although the young editor had no particular interest in the stories told him, as days went by, he developed a soft spot in his heart for the old man and befriended him to the utmost. The old man apparently had no other friends in that part of the country.

One day in 1912, the little shriveled derelict came to Johnson with an offer to repay the young editor for his kindness that sounded much like a fairy tale.

"To the west of here," the old man said, "lie great fields of wealth, hidden beneath the earth's surface. These great riches can be made yours. If you will get a rig and drive with me to the land I speak of."

Several days later Johnson hired a horse and buggy and the two took off for the unknown land of wealth. Johnson, for an unknown reason, believed the old man's claim that the lands could be made to spout oil over derricks that would draw riches from the earth.

There was little cash in the editor's pocketbook at the time. However with what he had, he started purchasing the land, despite the misgivings of his townspeople. With

difficulty Johnson borrowed enough money to buy a piece of land and start operations.

By an agreement with a banker Johnson mortgaged his newspaper plant for \$2,000. In the event he discovered the oil the banker was to receive in return twice the he borrowed. And by a contract with an eastern drilling concern, Johnson was to give the firm a half interest in his first well, should oil be struck.

The first well was drilled to 136 feet and a fair gusher resulted.

That was the start of Ardmore's land of riches and is now known as the southern oil fields of Oklahoma.

Daily production from this district has averaged 40,000 barrels a day. And Johnson, yet a young man in his thirties, has been made rich—immensely rich by his confidence in an old man's advice, given to repay a young editor for his meager bits of kindness.

COMPANIES SEEK SURETY METHOD

Proceeds of Industry Hits
High Mark in Resources
of Oklahoma.

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A plan for guaranteeing the principal and interest of diversified investment bonds applicable either to individual or corporate holdings, has been evolved by leading surety companies. The plan, in effect, is an extension of the guarantees now issued covering mortgages and deferred payment automobile notes and will cover state, municipal, railroad, industrial and public utility bonds.

"There is a growing demand on the part of investors who have their funds tied up in diversified securities, to obtain some kind of a guar-

antee," said R. H. Towner, head of a rating bureau which worked out the details of the premium charges to be made for the service. "That guarantee, it was thought, could be given preferably through a surety instrument."

While none of the surety companies, so far as could be learned, has yet "written" any of the new form of business, all of the leading companies have notified their agents to seek such business, subject to the approval of the home offices.

An investor desiring to have the interest and principal of bonds he may own guaranteed must submit a complete list of his holdings, with the exception of United States Treasury certificates. All classes of bonds issued under the authority of the Federal Farm Loan Act must be included. These provisions, it was pointed out, were made to prevent an investor submitting only his weak investments for guarantee.

While the actual operation of the new form of insurance or surety bond has not yet been entirely worked out, surety companies express the belief that advantage will be taken of the guarantee by individuals and corporations, that have their reserves invested in di-

versified securities, and by trustees of estates and guardians of minors. Guarantees may run continuously for the lives of the various bonds included under the surety agreement, the annual premium to be computed on the annual average of investments held. This provision would permit of the replacement of bonds which may mature during the life of the instrument.

Bankers have hesitated to comment on this new form of guarantee, but they admit that it may have a far-reaching effect on the field of investment banking.

It is understood that plans have been discussed by the surety companies to extend the guarantee to entire issues offered the public by corporations, but no definite action has been taken on that phase of the matter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our son and brother, Bert.

We especially thank the doctors and nurses for their kind care, and the beautiful flowers from the Red Cross, American Legion and personal friends too many to name.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Family.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

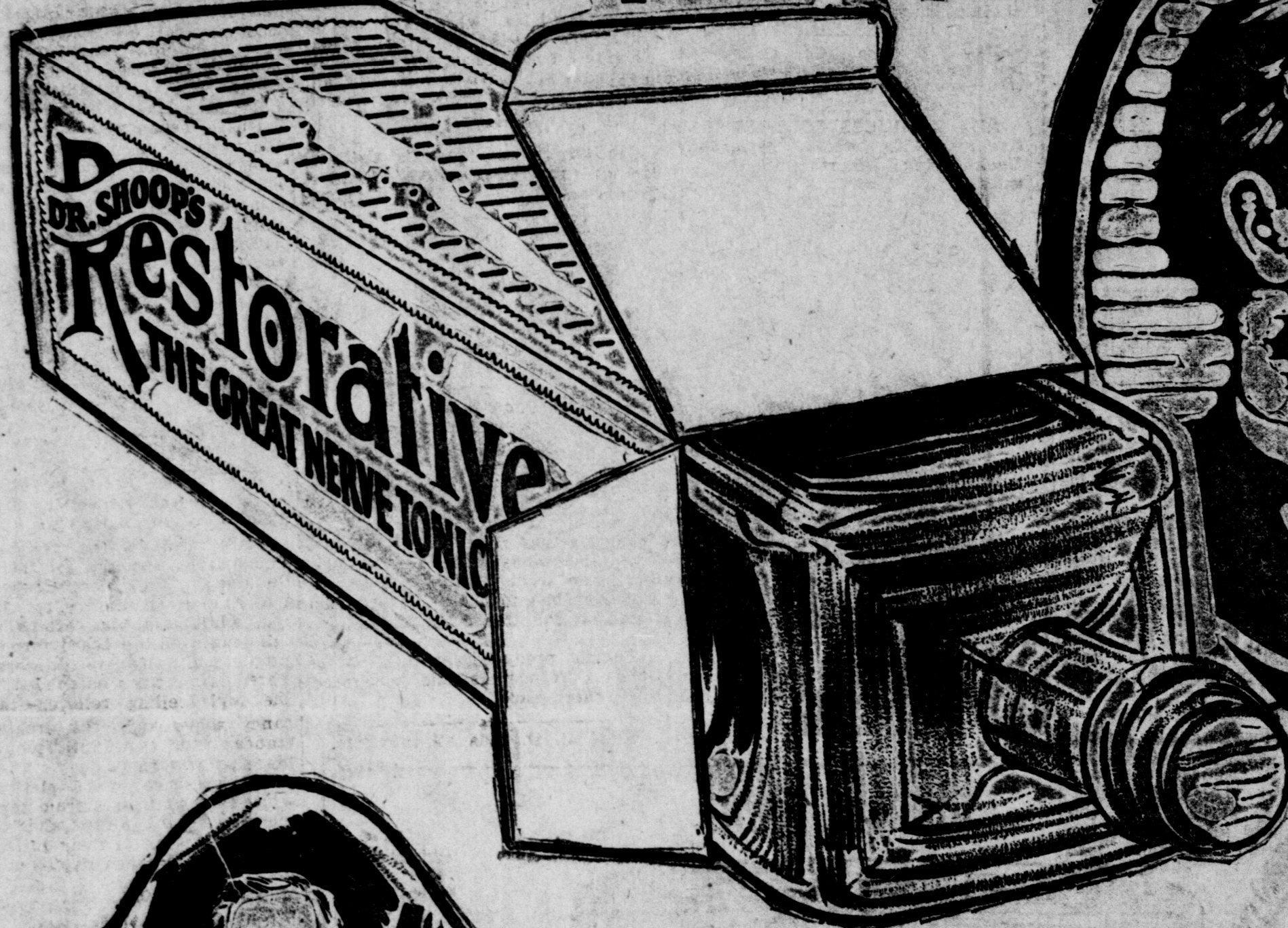
CITY OFFICES
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

For 35 Years, One of the World's Most Popular Tonics



A Famous Physician
and His Famous
Prescription

Did You Laugh Today?

HOW truly vital, alive, joyful and happy a human being can be—if he or she possesses radiant health. How easily one can be overflowing with life, energy, bubbling vitality and the fire of triumph—if unworried about illness. How wholesome the banter—how hearty the laugh—of the truly healthy human!

Did you laugh today—or did jangling nerves, loss of sleep, backache, indigestion or other disorders cheat you of your right to happiness? Did you wake up this morning with a bad taste in your mouth? Were you tired, irritable and without appetite? Did you drag through the day just waiting for bedtime to come?

That's not the way a healthy man or woman acts! Something is wrong. Perhaps a simple change in diet or living habits will correct the condition, but more often a good nerve tonic is all that's needed to stimulate the functional organs and eliminate the poisons that are being deposited in the blood tissues and joints.

Dr. Shoop's RESTORATIVE is a reliable nerve tonic—a world's popular tonic for thirty-five years. It is not a quack remedy. On the contrary, it is a most efficient prescription—the final result of extensive research and experiments by one of the great men of medicine. Yielding amazing new nerve strength—especially to those nerves controlling the functioning of the vital organs—this proven tonic, taken regularly tends to keep the nerves in tone. A conscientious use of this famous remedy promotes better blood circulation through every cell and tissue and assists Nature in ejecting poisonous impurities from the system.

In acquiring the buoyant health that is so essential to happiness—in your quest for the boundless energy that is so necessary to success, you will find Dr. Shoop's RESTORATIVE a powerful aid. Your favorite drug-gist keeps it handy—ready—compounded for your convenience. Now is none too soon to get your first bottle. Laugh tomorrow if you couldn't today.

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S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

City Briefs

L. P. Carpenter made a business trip to Ardmore today.

Get it at G.W.M. & Sons.

Jack Anderson left today for Roff where he went on business.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station.

Tom Chambers left on a business trip to Coalgate today.

See O'Neal, at Motor Sales Co., about that leaky auto top. 1-24-3t

Mrs. S. S. Burris of Dallas is visiting J. U. Criswell and family.

After February 1, I will be located at 207 East Main, Chamber of Commerce old stand. Mrs. Tunnell.

Fred G. Gay is back in the city after a business trip over a part of the state last week.

Lowery Harrell left today for Coalgate where he went on business, he will return this evening.

Hams—Hams. Free all next week. See Sunday ad. 1-28-5t

SPECIAL
30x3 1/2 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling station. 12-22-1m.

Mrs. Jess Duncan who has been visiting in Dallas, returned home yesterday.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Lawrence Green left today for Stoneywall where he went on business.

Hams—Hams. Free all next week. See Sunday ad. 1-28-5t

Miss Ollie Auten of Vanoss, arrived yesterday. She has enrolled in East Central college.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t

Mrs. Audie Huber returned today from Durant where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Zella Alley who has been visiting friends left yesterday for her home in Roff.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Elbert Low returned today from Weleetka where he has been on business.

J. W. Mullen and wife returned last night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Dewey Sampson, College student, left today for Francis where he will visit his parents.

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy. Bookkeeping. Shorthand \$2 per week. 1-9-1mo.

Ellis Morgan was in Ada the week-end to visit his sister, Mrs. P. S. Case. He returned to Denison Sunday.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

W. P. Chism went to Oklahoma City today to appear before the corporation commission on some personal matters.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

J. H. Luther, who has been seriously ill for sometime, was reported slightly improved today but not yet out of danger.

New Dressmaking Shop. Mesdames B. M. Patterson and A. S. Kilpatrick will open their new dressmaking shop in Mount's Cash Store, Tuesday, January 28th. 1-28-2t

Dr. and Mrs. A. Linscheld are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of their second son. He was born Sunday morning.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

M. Levin was in from Oklahoma City today looking after business matters. He expects to return Tuesday and remain at St. Anthony's hospital for the next two weeks.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1t

Tax Assessor Nick Heard began his annual rounds today. His work this year will be limited to personal taxes, real estate being assessed only once in two years.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-1t

E. D. Wall and wife have returned to Ada from Weleetka where they have been the past several months. Mr. Wall will be employed by the Ada Title and Trust Company.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

Miss Mabel Dunnagin of Muskogee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Blackburn on East Twelfth Street. She has recently completed her course in nursing at the Baptist Hospital in Muskogee.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

The only game the Tigers will engage in this week is with the Oklahoma Baptist University Friday evening. The Shawnee lads are playing good ball this season and East Central is also apparently striking her stride.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-5. Townsend. 7-7-1t

Fire Chief Jones reports that the fire department has been called out seven times in January but that in each instance the fire amounted to little or nothing, the entire loss for the month not being more than \$10 or \$15.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t

W. M. Pegg returned today from a trip to Los Angeles. He made the outbound trip in his car in six days of actual driving, but was delayed several days at Sierra Blanca, Texas, on account of a broken part which he had to order. He returned home on the train.

Cognac produced in the city of Cognac, France, is said to exceed any other place.

Read all the ads all the time.

Society

MRS. MYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 207 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 202 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock

R. E. Martin of Greenville, Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Patton of Tupelo, Mississippi, are the guests of Mrs. Sadie Knott at 107 East Fourteenth street. E. C. Patton of Oklahoma City spent the week end with the family also.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Sadie Knott had as her dinner guests Sunday her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Patton of Tupelo, Miss. J. J. and son E. C. Patton of Oklahoma City, R. E. Martin, brother and Mrs. J. B. Huff, a cousin, who is spending the winter in Ada with her son, James Huff. This family reunion was a happy occasion for many of them had not seen one another since childhood.

ROFF DEDICATES NEW ARMORY

ROFF, Jan., 28.—(Special)—With the wives, sweethearts and mothers of the officers and enlisted men of the Roff battalion, and a number of Roff citizens who have stood loyally behind the two units, as their guests, a banquet was given at the Armory Saturday evening, January 26th in dedication of the new building.

Places were laid for 200 on the banquet board, which reached almost the entire width of the front of the building, and turning at right angles spread itself down the length of the building on either side, measuring 200 feet in length. Guests began arriving at 7 o'clock and were soon ushered from the reception rooms into the banquet hall on the ground floor of the structure. Just at this point the Roff orchestra struck up one of the national anthems, very befitting to the occasion, and the guests passed down the receiving line which constituted the battalion officers and their wives, viz:

Capt. W. O. Pratt and wife and First Lieut. Ralph B. Hamer and wife of the 160th Headquarters Battery; Capt. L. H. Crowder and wife and First Lieut. Raymond Hamer and wife of the Third Battalion and Capt. T. A. Hill, Medical officer of the 179th Infantry and wife, and Mrs. Arden L. Bullock, Sponsor for the Battalion.

Place cards for the men had the shield decoration and for the ladies the flag, in the colors. These, with the runner in the center in the red, white and blue extending the full length of the board formed the simple yet effective decorations. Three large flags suspended from the high ceiling relieved the vacancy above and the regimental standards of the 160th took their place at the front.

The presence of 15 pretty little white-clad waitresses from the Roff schools, flitting hither and yon in the performance of their duties added further to the effectiveness of the setting.

The three course menu deftly prepared and daintily served under the supervision of Mrs. Bullock, consisted of turkey and dressing, creamed peas and potatoes, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee. Inter-spersion of the three courses were a number of vocal and instrumental selections given by Roff talent. After all were served a prayer was offered by Rev. H. E. Darrow, pastor of the Methodist church when the banquet proper began.

Judge Arden L. Bullock acted as Master of Ceremonies and also delivered the dedication address, with response by H. Hughes, president of the First National Bank of Roff, in behalf of Roff's business men, and by Captains Pratt and Crowder, Capt. Pratt in behalf of the Roff battalion and Capt. Crowder in behalf of the women of Roff and those of the battalion who had played such an active part in the Organization.

Capt. McKeel of the Ada battalion spoke in behalf of the town and county in general and he complimented Roff very highly for the steps she had taken to secure the building and the ultimate success in realizing these efforts. He complimented those, too, who had a part in staging an affair in Roff such as this occasion had been, stating that probably Ada would never be able to duplicate its immensity, but left with Roff citizens a standing invitation to visit the Ada guard at any time assuring us a warm welcome.

With Capt. McKeel were his wife and Capt. and Mrs. Adair also of the Ada battalion.

Read all the ads all the time.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite's second son, Hank, will get his diploma from th' Barber College in th' city at th' close uv th' spring shearin'."

Our Daily Reminder!

Many ladies of Ada Insist on

LOURNAY TOILET PREPARATIONS

And so would you if you once used them.

THOMPSONS DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

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Dried chrysanthemum flowers, juniper berries, sage, rosemary and laurels are prepared by a Fiume concern.

If you want to rent a VACUUM SWEEPER call COFFMAN, ROBBITT & SPARKS Phone 187



Spring is Knocking at Our Doors--And so are New DRESSMAKING PLANS

Gay and colorful as Spring herself, are the new Cotton Fabrics. They are so beautiful and colorful in design you would almost take them for silks. Frocks can be obtained at very little expense—and now is the best time to make your Spring Dresses, House Frocks and School Attires, for these days are ideal for making Spring preparations.



New Spring YEAR-ROUND ZEPHYRS

As fine and thoroughly printed as they can be, with the daintiest sort of odd designs, small checks and stripes on soft Springy shades of tangerine, honey-dew Chinese blue, pink, tan etc. 32-inches in width, at the price per yard—50¢

Fresh Meadow Brook Gingham

The Spring vogue is clearly depicted in these soft, finely printed imported gingham. In small pin checks, narrow stripes and attractive plaids that are suitable for little tots dresses, as well as extraordinarily beautiful frocks for women—65¢

New Patterns In Voiles

The new theme for Spring cotton fabrics seem to be in favor of floral patterns in amazing combinations of the new and fascinating soft shades. Voiles made in this country as well as those loomed in the best foreign mills. 36 inches wide at 69¢ to 1.95

Ratines Reign

Ratines this year promise to be more popular than at any time heretofore. New tub shades of grey, orchid, pearl and blue on which are designs beautiful plaids and figured designs, 36 inches wide, 1.00 to 1.50

Piedmont Prints

Everyone who had a dress made of this Silcot fabric last year will want one or more this year. Noted for their beautiful, sheen like appearance, this cotton and silken material comes in the new patterns and colors the yard 1.23

Lingersey for New Spring Undie

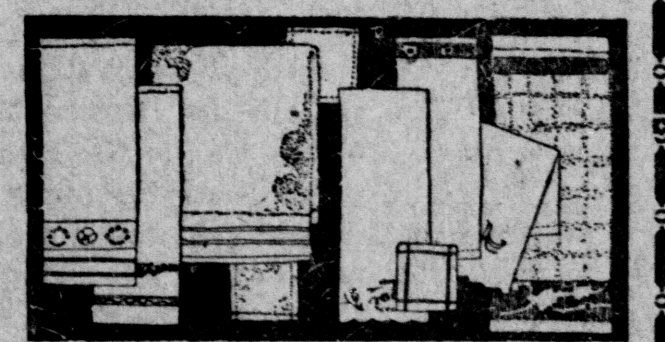
36-inch width cotton jersey material that smacks of the silken la jertz, in such delicate shades as orchid, blue, pink, flesh and peach-bloom at the low price of—50¢

Lingerie Charmeuse

36-inch light, fluffy bloomer Buty-Chine, cotton and silk mixed Satins in all shades, and some even in the new self figured and floral patterns 75¢

Terry Cloth

For the making of Spring guest towels for genuine utility purposes are these blue, white and pink mixture heavy terry cloths in 18-in. widths 48¢



Turkish Towels Special 25c (6 for 1.30)

18x39 medium weight, white Turkish towels, hemmed.

NEW RIPPLE BEDSPREADS

Ripple or seersucker spreads in plain white, and fancy lace figured designs of gold, tan, blue and lavender on white. 90x100 sizes. Our Wearwell quality—4.45

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

CAKES

We will, from now on, make a specialty of Cakes of all kinds.

LADY-FINGERS

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Place your orders with us any time, or order from your grocer.

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No Bread Tastes Like Ours.



NOW
12c

Just two things have made it possible for us to give you this 20% reduction on Tuxedo:

1. A reduction in the cost of Kentucky Burley tobacco and in package materials, as well.
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Reducing the price of a great favorite like Tuxedo is our idea of delivering this service.

Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is—

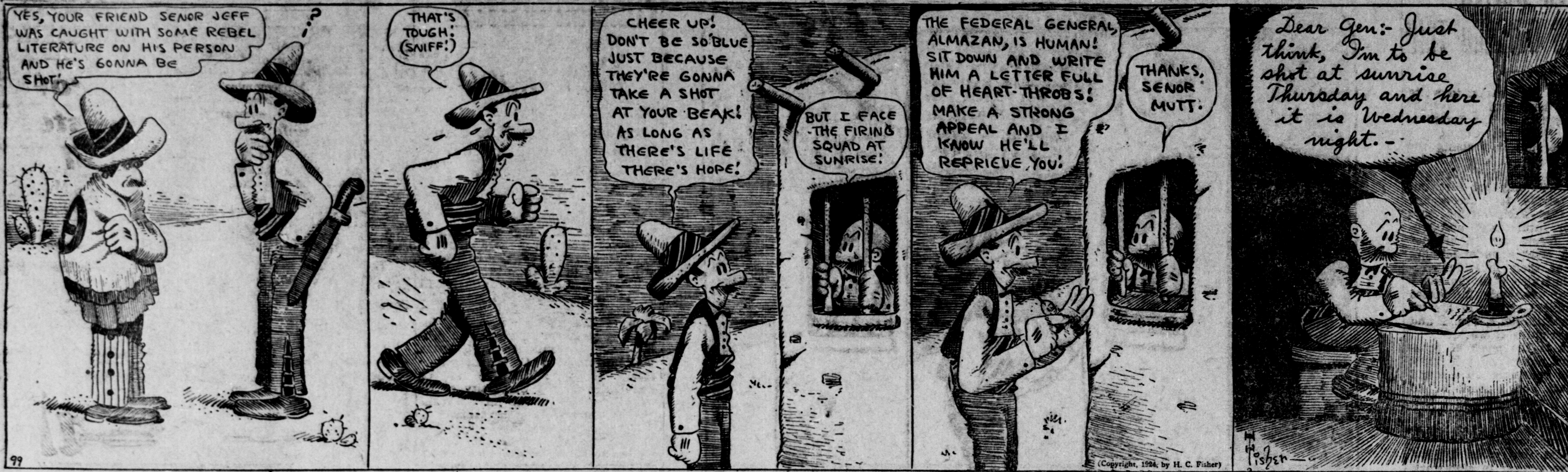
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- FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 223 South Cherry. 1-2-2t*

FOR RENT—Rooms, 630 East 15th. 12-28-6t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, two blocks from Normal, 800 East Tenth. Phone 121. 1-3-3t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms, 501 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 1-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment conveniently located where things don't freeze up. Phone 853. 1-3-3t*

FOR RENT—Room for two girls with board next door. 922 East main. 1-3-3t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 831 East 15th. Phone 176-J. 1-3-3t*

FOR RENT—One room for girls. Call at 922 East Main or Phone 724. 1-3-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments, close in 504 East Main. Phone 1129. 1-2-2t*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms, Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance and connecting bath, for ladies. 1010 E. 9th phone 451 1-2-3t*

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom for gentleman, private entrance, connecting bath. 728 East Main. Phone 470. 12-30-6t*
- WANTED**

WANTED—Help at East Main Cafe, 120 East Main. 1-2-2t*

WANTED—Ford touring or roadster body.—Ada Service and Filling station. 1-3-5t*

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms Phone 197.—D. B. Weston. 1-2-2td*

WORK WANTED—By college student, afternoons and Saturdays. Know city. Olin White, 521 East 16th. Phone 299. 1-2-3t*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 1-3-3t*

WANTED—By January 15th, 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartment with garage. Call Mrs. Sydney King at Burk's Style Shop. 1-3-1t*
- MISCELLANEOUS**

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

FOUND

FOUND on South Rennie, girl's brown brush wool hat with tan and green band. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. Call at Ada News. 1-3-1t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three fabric tires at bargain. Oliver & Nettles. 1-3-3t*

FOR SALE—Three pure bred R. I. Red roosters. Phone 1064-W. 1-3-1t*

FOR SALE—Complete stock of groceries and fixtures, located at 417 South Oak. 12-30-4t*

FOR SALE—Lot by owner. East 13th street, College Addition. Joe Hardin, Phone 922-W. 1-2-3t*

FOR SALE—At half price of cost; small stock of general merchandise and fixtures. Will rent building, S. Jacobson. 1-2-3t*

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford Roadster, and one-top buggy. Both cheap. See Earle Dawson at 730 East Ninth street. 1-2-3t*

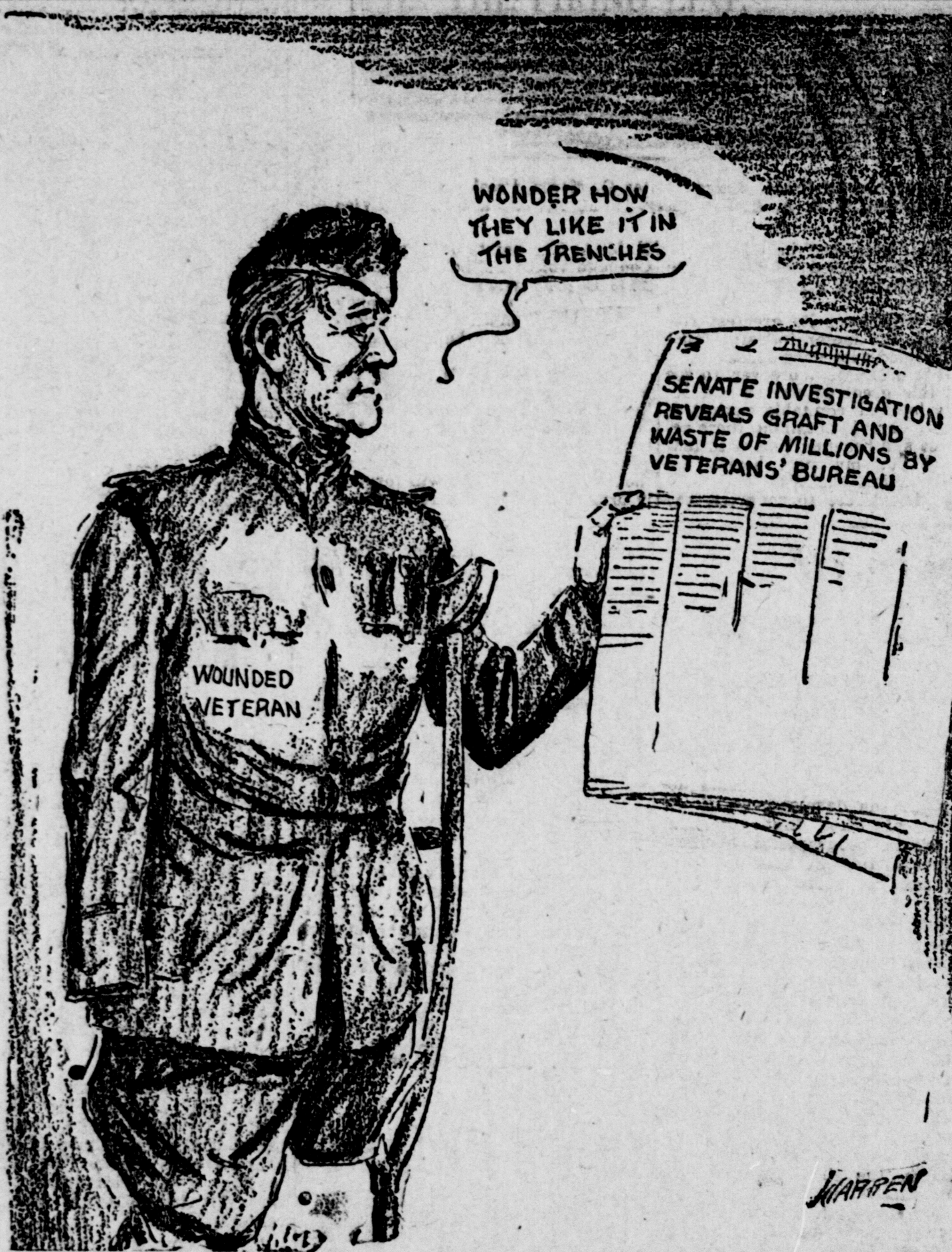
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Room 4 Over First
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SOMEONE ELSE ON THE FIRING LINE



DOUBLE CODE OF MORALS DENOUNCED BY WILL NIGH

The so-called dual-standard of morality, elastic for the husband and hide-bound for the wife, comes in for a scathing denunciation by Will Nigh, famous author-director in his latest super-picture, "Marriage Morals," at the McSwain theatre today.

"One of the greatest evils of our day, all the worse because it has the sanction of tradition, is the connubial code which permits the husband to insist upon liberty and license for his past, and very often for his present, while he at the same time insists upon a standard of morality for his wife, which he would never dream of measuring up to himself, and for any infraction of which he can and does punish his wife with a fanatic ferocity worthy of a Salem witch-burner, while the world looks on with approval and aids with its scorn and ostracism."

"I think this anomalous and unreasonable state of affairs is all wrong. While I don't hold with frantic feminists who want equality with men in everything, I do agree with them when they demand of their future husbands what the husbands by custom and convention expect of them—a clean heart, a clean mind and a clean conscience. "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and turn-about is fair play; and if it's alright for the man to play ducks and drakes with a woman's heart and marry and settle down when he gets good and ready, then it's alright for a woman to do so too.

"We know chaos would obtain and civilization would tremble on the brink of savagery, if such a condition should prevail, yet the danger of a feminist revolution is always around the corner.

"With this thought in mind I prepared the story of 'Marriage

Morals," showing a fast-stepping, high-spot-hitting young millionaire who insists upon his "liberty" to the neglect of his wife, his child and his home. Being a typical member of the genus male, he doesn't like it one little bit when friend wife starts emulating his excellent example and goes him one better, just to show she's not so slow.

"The inevitable consequence makes drama, good strong drama, with an appeal direct to the heart, according to the critics in New York."

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the News Publishing and Printing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 114-116 North Broadway, Ada, Okla., Tuesday, January 8, 1924 at 7:30 p. m.

W. D. LITTLE, Secretary.
1-3-1td

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LODGES

- I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, sec'y.
- ★ Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights cordial ly invited.—C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.
- K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.
- A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.
- R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Who was violating any rules anyhow.

By F. LEIPZIGER

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THEY THAT WAIT upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isa. 40:31

CURING THE LOVE LORN.

Evidently old fashioned fathers are not yet an extinct species, at least not in Okmulgee. According to the Okmulgee Democrat, a certain youth of the town, some 16 years old, in fact, was suffering from such an acute attack of love sickness that he was getting behind with his studies. The father protested but got little result. Finally son borrowed the family Ford one evening, ostensibly to go to the high school building. However, the father happening on a downtown street not long afterwards chanced to see his car in front of a theatre. Arming himself with a good stout board he hid in the back end of the car and waited until his heir, accompanied by his lady love emerged and all unsuspecting got into the car and drove off.

When they had reached a less conspicuous locality, the old gent rose up and made his presence known in no uncertain terms. After a vigorous application of the board to the youthful lover by way of emphasis the trio drove back to town, left the girl at her home and then father and son proceeded on their way. Latest accounts are to the effect that the cure was complete for the girl no longer recognizes her knight when they pass in the school corridor. No doubt there are plenty more cases of the kind where a similar process of reasoning might convince the young Lornchins that just now their time could be devoted more profitably to their studies than to outside attractions and thus lessen the number of complaints of poor results at school.

The Tulsa Tribune broke all records for a big Sunday newspaper by coming out yesterday with an edition of 164 pages. Of this mammoth paper 112 pages were devoted to the complete story of Tulsa which had appeared in serial form in the paper recently. It begins with the earliest beginnings of the magic city and comes on down to the present day. Historically this section will be of great value in years to come, for with the rapid march of events and the passing of the pioneers much would otherwise be forgotten. It would be well if other cities followed the example of Tulsa and preserved their history while there is yet time. Usually most of it can be gleaned from old newspaper files and participants in the important events can also help. The Tribune and the city it represents are to be congratulated on this achievement.

With the president and both houses of congress working on the naval reserve oil leases it looks like something will speedily develop. It looks fairly certain that the government will cancel the leases and that some reputations will be badly smirched. Meanwhile, Secretary Fall is reported to be a very sick man and not able to appear before the senate committee to give further testimony. Fall has lost his defiant attitude in the face of revelations made by several of the witnesses and will doubtless now seek to find the best way out of the muddle. His oil deal was too raw for anyone to get away with and it has been under fire ever since it was made. The public now wants the facts and wants the whole business sifted to the bottom.

Indications are that Senator Owen will have his hands full in the near future to hold his own in the coming primary. Opponents are looming up in different directions and the only question is how many will sit in the game until the last card is played in the August primary. Times have changed greatly in the politics of Oklahoma in recent years and with the return of most of the socialists to the Democratic party and their determination to make their influence felt the whole face of the political map is changed and no one knows what is coming next.

Dean Swift correctly portrayed the trivialness of the disputes of the human race in comparison with the vast plan of the universe by his story of the Lilliputians, a race of men six inches in height who carried on fierce wars over the question of whether in breaking an egg the large end or the small one should be struck first. It was very amusing to Mr. Gulliver who witnessed some of the conflicts, but it was a matter of deadly earnestness with them. However, the human race has nothing over those little people.

And now scientists claim they are about to discover a way to make sleep unnecessary, some sort of electrical machine being used to recharge the weary brain. If the machine works it will be a great thing for newspaper reporters who can then work the entire 24 hours and not have to go to the expense of renting a room. It would also be a great boon to high society circles making it unnecessary to go home in the morning as is the case under the present system.

"Coin" Harvey, who created a lot of excitement back in 1896 with his books on free silver which formed the chief text books of advocates of the free silver cause, has been heard from again. He is reported to have issued another book on finance but not having examined it we are unable to say anything about the soundness of his doctrines.

The Chamber of Commerce

(Border Cities Star, Windsor, Canada)

Every year sees chambers of commerce and boards of trade filling an increasingly important part in the lives of their communities. A chamber of commerce or a board of trade is really a great municipal clearing house. There ideas are exchanged, suggestions made and plans worked out for the improvement and strengthening of the community. Men representing every class meet to discuss their respective problems. They get the viewpoint of the other fellow and in so doing they benefit. Then, too, through this medium, they have the opportunity of listening to experts in many lines, who come to address them on a wide range of subjects.

The chamber of commerce also performs a particularly useful work in collecting and distributing information regarding its community. It is the work of the chamber to "sell" the city to outsiders who have money to invest and who are seeking a place in which to locate. The chamber also provides its members with much helpful advice and information from time to time. It secures the best opinions on business problems and co-operate with organizations of a similar character throughout the country in combating legislative proposals that may be considered harmful.

The Suckers Bite

(Wagoner Record Democrat)

Some time ago a traveling grifter came to Wagoner. He evolved the idea of having a big placard of the Methodist church printed showing a cut of the church and the hour of services. He was going to have just about ten of these printed and paid a local printer \$5 to apply on the job of printing. Then he started out to sell cunning little ads to be placed around the cut of the church at \$5 per and is said to have sold about \$60 worth, collecting in advance. Then he left the town without having the placards printed and the only one who profited was the printer who still has the \$5. The church never received a cent and was not intended to.

The said \$5 each of the advertisers paid would have run a much larger ad in both of the Wagoner papers and reached 75 per cent of the readers in Wagoner county, yet they paid that sum to have 40 placards printed that would reach very few. Why? Probably because it was a "furriner" with a swift flow of gab that hypnotized them into paying in advance. We might remark in passing that it is seldom a Wagoner merchant will pay a home printer in advance.

Last week two suave strangers came to Wagoner with a scheme to have some small folders printed with the list of city and county officers on it and the time tables, etc., of the various railroads here. They around it would be a cute little lot of ads, about \$6 worth. The various advertisers were to pay 5 cents each or \$5 for 100 of the folders. They came to us for price on printing these. We advised them to get the O. K. of the advertising committees of the Kiwanis Club before soliciting any ads. The committee very properly refused the O. K., the scheme and the two grifters left town.

These out of town advertising experts seldom have an advertising scheme that is really meritorious and they always get many times its actual worth and take away from town six times what they leave. Many merchants say they "don't believe in advertising," at least to the extent of patronizing their home papers, although what they spend on these out of town grafters would carry their advertising in both of the Wagoner papers and do them some real good and keep the money at home.

OAKMAN HAS LIVE COMMUNITY CLUB

According to report to the News a community club was organized at Oakman some two months ago by Field Manager Aldrich under the auspices of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association and is proving a valuable feature of the community life. Its meetings are held twice a month and the membership includes practically the entire citizenship of the community. J. N. Lillard is the chairman and J. S. Berryman secretary.

The report says the membership entertainment, and program committees are all made up of live wires and the work being done is in a spirit of co-operation which is making Oakman community second to none in the county. There is always plenty of material for discussion on matters of importance to the community and these are handled in a friendly and harmonious manner.

An effort is now being made to secure electric current from the Byng line. The school grounds are to be worked Monday, the 28th, and the opportunity school is scheduled to open that night under the direction of the teachers of the Oakman school.

County Commissioner Clay Stephens and Mr. Aldrich attended the last meeting of the club and gave a glowing report of progress being made. At this meeting a short program was rendered by the primary department of the school. Neighboring communities are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the club and take part.

Transportation on the street cars of Victoria, Australia is free to school children on their way to and from classes.

FINANCIAL STRESS PASSED SAYS BANK

Federal Reserve Bank Sees Better Times Ahead for Tenth District.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The outlook for 1924 is generally more favorable and promising in the Tenth Federal Reserve District than was the condition this time last year, according to the February report of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, issued today. Reports for the last twelve months, the review says, discloses evidence of substantial improvements in all basic industries in this region of the United States.

"Agriculture, first of all," continues the report, "demonstrated, to an extent, its capacity for recuperation. There was a larger physical volume of crops—except wheat, rye, potatoes and cotton—than was produced the previous year. The value of the year's crops at the farm exceeded the value in 1922 by over 100 million dollars, or about 11 per cent for the district."

With agriculture, however, says the summary, conditions still are "spotty." On the whole, however, there was improvement, "though it was apparent that some of the problems affecting the welfare and prosperity of the farmers of the district were still awaiting solution at the beginning of 1924."

The livestock industry has made good progress, the report says, though some of the effects of the depression of the two or three years ago, are still noticeable. The movement of livestock to the markets last year was heavy beyond anticipation, indicating tremendous large production, but the report points out, this movement was greatly augmented by the enforced marketing of animals from dry sections as indicated by the January reports which showed fewer animals on the farm in this section than were reported one year ago.

The petroleum industry, which was somewhat depressed by overproduction of crude oil in 1923, the report continues, now exhibits signs of material recovery under improved market demand for petroleum products.

Lead and zinc mining in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma district experienced a year of high production, the report says, and a revival of precious metal mining in Colorado—augmented by improved prices of the base metals—resulted in an increase in volume and value of the output over 1922. Coal mining was more active during the year than in any previous year since 1920.

In meat packing, flour milling, building material manufacture, and other lines of factory production, the report says, there were heavy operations throughout the year, with current reports showing seasons slowing down in some lines.

"Full employment of labor at good wages in the various lines of industry, in building, on highways and railroads, in mines and on farms, tended to increase the purchasing and consuming power, and the review continues, this was reflected in a tremendous volume of trade during the year."

"The credit requirements occasioned by so large a volume of business as indicated by the reports of the various industries and lines of trade were necessarily heavy during the year, but they were met at all times without any great strain upon the credit structure."

The volume of mercantile trade in 1923 was greater than in either 1921 or 1922, the report says, and a summary of the wholesale trade shows that, compared with 1922, the increase in the volume of the wholesale trade in 1923 was 8.1 per cent.

OBITUARY

J. M. MORGAN

J. M. Morgan died at his home in Center this morning at 6:30. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 3 o'clock, and interment will take place in the Ada cemetery.

The deceased was 74 years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. All of the descendants are grown.

The family moved from Coalgate to Center about a year ago and Mr. Morgan has made many friends since that time. A large concourse of people mourn his loss to the community and county.

RADIO FANS MAY HEAR W. J. BRYAN TONIGHT

It is announced that William J. Bryan will deliver a political speech at Dallas this evening at 8:15 which will be broadcast. Here is a chance for radio fans of Ada.

Heavy Words in Humble Mien. MANILA.—Several missionaries motoring recently through Tondo, a district of Manila in which many small Filipino and Chinese stores are located, noticed frequent signs on which was written the word "dammit." One of the women in the party appeared somewhat surprised that the Filipinos had adopted English profanity to such an extent as to use it on signs.

It was then explained that "dammit," in the Tagalog dialect, means clothing, and that the accent falls on the last syllable.

Read all the ads all the time.

WHAT THEY SAY

Little Red Schoolhouse

Editor of the Evening News: Referring to your recent editorial as well as a number of other editorials and news notices in the press in regard to Henry and his little red school house I beg to say that I have been over a goodly part of a few of these United States as well as having traveled extensively in Arkansas and a part of Texas and I have yet the first little red school house to see unless it was built of bricks. Let every one of your readers that has seen a little red school house signify the fact by honking the horn on his Ford and then rise up and tell us when and where and why.

And by the way, what has become of the fellow that used to waylay girls and women and rob them of their hair? What is that boulder doing for a living now?
E. S. WAGGONER.

PICKETT PATRONS IMPROVE GROUNDS

Under the auspices of the newly organized Parent-Teachers Association, citizens of Pickett community turned out Friday afternoon and made a substantial beginning on the work of beautifying the school and house and grounds. A fence was built and plans were made for planting trees, shrubbery and flowers. More would have been done had the ground not been too wet to be worked. However, the enthusiasm of the community did not stop with a mere beginning. Several men will be on hand Tuesday and will plow up the beds for flowers and get ready for the cottonwood trees which will be planted. Friday afternoon the community will gather again and complete the work. A considerable number of shrubs roots and bulbs have been obtained and plenty of flower seeds will be ready for planting at the proper time.

The work has been mapped out in a systematic manner and committees were appointed to look after each phase of the improvements planned.

The school house is in good condition, but the blackboards were painted Friday and other things will be looked after as the occasion demands.

This work is the first thing on the program of the newly organized association.

Try a News Want Ad for results:

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

AULD'S
Cleaning Works
121 S. Broadway
PHONE 999

WOMAN'S DEATH SEEN AS BAFILING MYSTERY

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Jan. 28.—Police today were endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the death of Mrs. Lawrence Hall, 19, of Huntington, West Virginia, whose body with a bullet through the head was found Saturday night in an automobile with three men.

Card of Thanks.

Mere words are but feeble means for the expression of our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement. We are bound together by bonds of friendship that can never be broken.

Mrs. B. Scheinberg,
H. P. Scheinberg and wife,
Sam Scheinberg.

Insect life in New Zealand does over \$35,000,000 damage a year.

HILL'S Acts at once

Stops Colds in 24 Hours

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine gives quicker relief than any other cold or gripe remedy. Tablets disintegrate in 10 seconds. Effectiveness proved in millions of cases. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists—30 cents.

HILL'S CASCARA & QUININE
W. H. HILL CO. DETROIT, MICH.

For Nursing Mothers
SCOTT'S EMULSION
rich in Vitamine A

-T-O-D-A-Y-



Five Men Had Left the Post

—and disappeared. Had fierce wolves attacked them? Or was there truth in the rumor that bandits were abroad and at work?

Was a woman involved in their death?

"Where The North Begins"

Now Playing At

McSwain Theatre

is a gripping mystery-drama replete with hair-breath thrills and romance. With

The Famous Police Dog

RIN-TIN-TIN

Admission 10c and 35c

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

—this winter
go to
California



Red Harvey
all the way

Santa Fe superior
service and scenery
plus Red Harvey
meals—your assurance
of a pleasant
journey there
Pullmans via Grand
Canyon National Park
—open all the year
For details

J. H. Shackelford, Agent.
Phone 23—Ada, Oklahoma

Grove's
Tasteless
Chill Tonic
Stops Malaria, Restores
Strength and Energy. 60c



Do You
Know This
Woman?

For all the opportunity she ever has
to get out of the house her husband
might as well lock her in when he leaves
home each morning. Yet he wonders
why she is aging so rapidly, why she is
always too tired to go out in the
evening or sometimes to even talk to
him.

Such a husband has only to stay at
home and do the house work himself
for a week to learn how fatiguing is
such labor as the sweeping and cleaning
of rugs and carpets with an ordinary
broom.

Set your wife free from her prison.
Get her an APEX Electric Suction
Cleaner. Come in and let us explain
why you should choose the APEX.



ROLLOW
Hardware Co.
103 West Main



Why is the
danger
signal red?

because the rays of light from a
red object vibrate more violently than
those from any other color. Therefore
they attract the eye into instant
attention. Safe calls for

Puretest NO. 6
DISINFECTANT
wherever germs or insects endanger
health.
No. 6 acts like cleansing sunshine
where sunshine cannot reach. Ten
times more powerful than carbolic
acid, yet safe and inexpensive.
One of 200 Puretest preparations.
Every item the best that skill and
conscience can produce.

Gwin & Mays
The Rexall Drug Store

**VIOLA
GWYN**

George Barr McCutcheon

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"I haven't given the matter a moment's thought," said Kenneth, frowning. "Day after tomorrow morning, you say?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can't you arrange it for tomorrow morning?"

Mr. Trentman spread out his hands in a deprecating manner. "In view of the fact that you are expected to appear in court at nine tomorrow morning to defend an unfortunate girl, Mr. Lapelle feels that he would be doing your client a very grave injustice if he killed her lawyer—er—a trifle prematurely, you might say. He has confided to me that he is the young woman's friend and can't bear the thought of having her chances jeopardized by—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Trentman," interrupted Kenneth shortly. "Both of you are uncommonly thoughtful and considerate. Now that I am reminded of my pleasant little encounter with Mr. Lapelle this morning, I am constrained to remark that I have had all the satisfaction I desire. You may say to him that I am a gentleman and not in the habit of fighting duels with horse-thieves."

Mr. Trentman started. His vaunted aplomb sustained a sharp spasm that left him with a slightly fallen jaw.

"Am I to understand, sir, that you are referring to my friend as a horse thief?" he demanded, bristling.

"I merely asked you to take that message to him," said Kenneth coolly. "I might add cattle thief, sheep stealer, hog thief or—"

"Why, good G—d, sir," gasped Trentman, "he'd shot you down like a dog if I—"

"You might also tell Mr. Lapelle that his bosom friend Martin Hawk is in jail."

"Well, what of it?"

"Does Lapelle know that Martin is in jail?"

"Certainly—and he says he ought to be hung. That's what he thinks of Hawk. A man that would sell his own—"

"Hawk is in jail for stockstealing, Mr. Trentman."

"What's that got to do with the case? What's that got to do with your calling my friend a horse thief?"

"A whole lot, sir. You will probably find out before the day is over that you are harboring and concealing a thief down there in your shanty, and you may thank Martin Hawk for the information in case you prefer not to accept the word of a gentleman. If you were to come to me as a client seeking counsel, I should not hesitate to advise you—as your lawyer—that there is a law against harboring criminals and that you are laying yourself open to prosecution."

Trentman dubiously felt of his chin. "Being well versed in the law," he said, "I suppose you realize that Mr. Lapelle can recover heavy damages against you in case what you have said to me isn't true."

"Perfectly. Therefore, I repeat to you that I cannot engage in an affair of honor with a thief. I knocked him down this morning, but that was in the heat of righteous anger. For fear that your report to him may lead Mr. Lapelle to construe my refusal to meet him day after tomorrow morning as cowardice on my part, permit me to make this request of you. Please say to him that I shall arm myself with a pistol as soon as I have reached my house, and that I expect to be going about the streets of Lafayette as usual."

"I see," said Trentman, after a moment. "You mean you'll be ready for him in case he hunts you up?"

"Exactly."

"By the way, Mr. Gwynne, have you ever fought a duel?"

"No."

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"Would it interest you to know that Mr. Lapelle has engaged in several, with disastrous results to his adversaries?"

"I think he has already mentioned something of the kind to me."

"I'd sooner be your friend than your enemy, Mr. Gwynne," said the gambler earnestly. "I am a permanent citizen of this town and I have no quarrel with you. As your friend, I am obliged to inform you that Barry Lapelle is a dead shot and as quick as lightning with a pistol. I hope you will take this in the same spirit that it is given."

"I thank you, sir," said Kenneth, courteously. "By the way, do you happen to have a pistol with you at present, Mr. Trentman?"

The other looked at him keenly for a few seconds before answering. "I have. I seldom go without one."

"If you will do me the kindness to walk with me up to the woods beyond the lake and will grant me the loan of your weapon for half a minute, I think I may be able to demonstrate to you that Mr. Lapelle is not the only dead shot in the world. I was brought up with a pistol in my hand, so to speak. Have you ever tried to shoot a ground squirrel at twenty paces? You have to be pretty quick to do that, you know."

Trentman shook his head. "There's a lot of difference between shooting a ground squirrel and blazing away at a man who is blazing at you at the same time. I'll take your word for the ground squirrel business, Mr. Gwynne, and bid you good day."

"My regrets to your principal and my apologies to you, Mr. Trentman," said Kenneth, lifting his hat.

The gambler raised his own hat. A close observer would have noticed a troubled, anxious gleam in his eye as he turned to retrace his steps in the direction of the square. It was his custom to saunter slowly when traversing the streets of the town, as one who produces his own importance and enjoys it leisurely. He never hurried. He loitered rather more gracefully when walking than when standing still. But now he strode along briskly.

In fact, with such lively decision that for once in his life he appeared actually to be going somewhere. As he rounded the corner and came in sight of the jail, he directed a fixed, consuming glare upon the barred windows; a quite noticeable scowl settled upon his ordinarily unruffled brow—the scowl of one searching intently, even apprehensively.

He was troubled. His composure was sadly disturbed. Kenneth Gwynne had given him something to think about—and the more he thought about it the faster he walked. He was perspiring quite freely and he was a little short of breath when he flung open the door and entered his "den of iniquity" down by the river. He took in at a glance the three men seated at a table in a corner of the somewhat commodious "cardroom." One of them was dealing "cold hands" to his companions. A fourth man, his dealer, was leaning against the window frame, gazing pensively down upon the slow-moving river. Two of the men at the table were newcomers in town. They had come up on the Revere and they had already established themselves in his estimation as "skeletons"; that is, they had been picked pretty clean by "buzzards" in other climes before gravitating to his "boneyard." He considered himself a good judge of men, and he did not like the looks of this ill-favored pair. He had made up his mind that he did not want them hanging around the "shanty"; men of that stripe were just the sort to give the place a bad name! One of them had recalled himself to Barry Lapelle the night before; said he used to work for a trader down south or somewhere.

Without the ceremony of a knock on the door, Mr. Trentman entered a room at the end of the shanty, and there he found Lapelle reclining on a cot. Two narrow slits in a puffed expanse of purple grading off to a greenish yellow indicated the position of Barry's eyes. The once resplendent dandy was now a sorry sight.

"Say," began Trentman, after he had closed the door, "I want to know just how things stand with you and Martin Hawk. No beating about the bush, Barry. I want the truth and nothing else."

Barry raised himself on one elbow and peered at his host. "What are you driving at, Jack?" he demanded, throatily.

"Are you mixed up with him in this stock-running business?"

"Well, that's a h—l of a question to ask a—"

"It's easy to answer. Are you?"

"Certainly not—and I ought to put a bullet through you for asking such an insulting question."

"He's in jail, charged with stealing sheep and calves, and he's started to talk. Now, look here, Lapelle, I'm your friend, but if you are mixed up in this business the sooner you get out of here the better it will suit me. Wait a minute! I've got more to say. I know you're planning to go down on the boat tomorrow, but I don't believe it's soon enough. I've seen Gwynne. He says in plain English that he won't fight a duel with a horse thief. He must have some reason for saying that. He has been employed as Moll Hawk's lawyer. She's probably been talking, too. I've been thinking pretty hard the last ten minutes or so, and I'm beginning to understand why you wanted me to arrange the duel for day after tomorrow when you knew you were leaving town on the Revere in the morning. You were trying to throw Gwynne off the track. I thought at first it was because you were afraid to fight him, but now I see things differently. I'll be obliged to you if you'll come straight out and tell me

what's in the air. I'm a square man and I like to know whether I'm dealing with square men or not."

Lapelle sat up suddenly on the edge of the bed. Somehow, it seemed to Trentman, the greenish yellow had spread lightly over the rest of his face.

"You say Martin's in jail for stealing?"

"Yep. And I sort of guess you'll be with him before you're much older, if Gwynne knows what he's—"

"I've got to get out of this town tonight, Jack," cried the younger man, starting to his feet. "Understand, I'm not saying I am mixed up in any way with Hawk and his crowd, but—I've got important business in Attica early

tomorrow morning. That's all you can get me to say. I'll sneak up the back road to the tavern and pack my saddlebags this afternoon, and I'll leave money with you to settle with Johnson. I may have to ask you to fetch my horse down here—"

(Continued Tomorrow)

HUNGRY WOLVES

SURROUND CAMP

Movie Actors in Panic When Pack Bays at Them.

A pack of wild wolves suddenly appearing in a motion picture camp in northern California spread consternation and caused a stampede recently, when screen actors faced the prospect of making a fine meal for the famished animals.

The production company had gone into the wild Feather River country, in Plumas County, California, a rugged area of snow wilderness and pines to film scenes for "Where the North Begins," the photoplay starring Rintintin, the clever police dog. This region is rarely visited by man.

The wolves were suddenly discovered stalking around the camp, drawn by the scent of food. The dogs employed to convey the sleds set up furious barking, giving warning in time. Pat Hartigan and Walter McGrath, two of the actors, who are crack riflemen, lost no time and a few well-directed shots cost the lives of the more forward of the pack and dispersed the remainder. The pelts now adorn their studios as mementoes of the episode.

"Where the North Begins," is the story of a dog dwelling with a pack of wolves, and suddenly recalling the real descent as he attacks Gabriel Dupre, a trapper left for dead by a gang of outlaws. Gabriel is the victim of a plot at the hands of Shad Galloway, the factor of the Hudson post, to get him out of the way so that Felice McTavish will be defenceless. The wolf-dog becomes friendly and is instrumental in saving the girl at a critical point, and demonstrating to Galloway that even a strong-arm man must yield to superior brute strength.

This Warner Brothers classic of the screen will play at the McSwain theatre beginning Monday, acted by a cast consisting of Claire Adams, Walter McGrath, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens and others.

HAYS DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT FILED

(By the Associated Press)

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Harrell

Do Cows Pay on the Farm.

A. P. Young on the L. S. Chilcutt farm one mile east of Fitzhugh answers in the affirmative.

He started with five cows and on January 23, 1923, shipped his first cream and in February increased the herd to 10 cows and up to January 23, 1924, had shipped \$662.61 worth of cream.

The cows are ordinary grade Jerseys and fed mostly on feed produced on the farm as the actual feed bought would not exceed \$85.

The feeds used are hyperia, kafir, cane and millet for roughness, cotton seed hulls with meal for the more concentrated feed.

The by-products, skim milk, which is fed to pigs, the calves and the manure which is used in building up the soil he considers is worth as much as the cream. He is a firm believer in cows to help pull through hard times.

Mr. Chilcutt is also having a commodious chicken house built according to the most approved plans and he and Mr. Young will engage extensively in the raising of White Wyandottes.

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